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STOLEN BROCCOLI

TWO RAMSGATE WOMEN FINED

While out for a cycle ride with his wife and child, P/S Wait, of Ramsgate Borough Police Force, saw three women in a broccoli field.

Two of the women, Mrs. Maud Mary Isaacs, aged 63, and Mrs. Florence Harris, aged 46, both of Grange-road, appeared before Ramsgate magistrates on Monday and pleaded not guilty to stealing three heads of broccoli, value 1s., the property of the executors of the late Ernest Edward Philpott, on 7th May.

P/S Wait said he was off duty and in civilian clothes cycling from St. Lawrence towards the Lord of the Manor when he saw the defendants accompanied by a younger woman, in a broccoli field near the Royal Oak petrol filling station. They saw witness and left the field almost immediately. He went after them and told them who he was. Mrs. Isaacs was carrying two shopping bags. In one was rabbits' food and in the other two heads of broccoli and a table knife. Mrs. Harris had a shopping bag in which was one head of broccoli. Mrs. Isaacs said "Well, we have got to feed the rabbits on something. We picked them up." Mrs. Harris made a similar statement. He pointed out to defendants that the broccoli stems were wet, and had been recently cut. Both defendants then said "You are making a lot of fuss."

Mr. Ernest Stephen Page, farm bailiff, said no one had been given permission to cut the broccoli. He valued the heads at 4d. each.

Mrs. Isaacs said they found the broccoli, which had been cut, lying among the dandelions, which they were collecting. She remarked to Mrs. Harris "They are more leaves than cauliflower, they will do for the rabbits."

C/T Butcher said it did not matter a lot whether the broccoli were cut or not. They were taken from the field by the defendants. The Chief Constable asked him to mention that the police were still receiving complaints that this type of food was being stolen throughout the borough.

Defendants were fined 10s. each and given a week in which to pay.

GRAVES BOMBED

DESECRATION AT CEMETERY

PIT SHELTERERS ESCAPE

For the second time the cemetery of a south-east coast town was in the early hours of Saturday morning the target for bombs dropped by an enemy raider.

Scores of coffins were torn from the ground, trees were uprooted and marble and granite from tombstones hurled in all directions.

Although the roofs of many nearby houses were damaged by falling debris, there was not a single casualty.

In brilliant moonlight the raider came in very low and was clearly seen by wardens and police officers on patrol.

For some considerable distance roads surrounding the cemetery were littered with chalk and fragments from tombstones.

Up unexploded bomb was at first thought to have fallen on a house some 300 yards away. When an examination was carried out it proved to be a piece of granite from the cemetery, which passed through the house and buried itself in the kitchen floor.

A man sleeping peacefully in bed was awakened when a fragment of marble penetrated the roof and ceiling and came to rest in his bedroom.

Cross Lands in Allotment.

A marble cross from a grave, which had been broken off at the base, was the following morning found standing in an allotment.

One bomb which fell in a chalk pit demolished a number of sheds. In the opposite corner of the pit a tunnel, which was dug during the last war, was being used as a shelter but fortunately the people sleeping there escaped with nothing worse than a shaking.

The roof of a repair shop in the pit was pierced by a piece of marble.

So extensive was the damage in the cemetery that the section in which the bombs fell had to be closed to the public. Three large craters were torn in the earth and the destruction to graves covered a wide area.

Almost on the edge of one crater stood the figure of an angel which had escaped damage.

NOT SO ARTISTIC

SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT RAILINGS

Certain railings in Ramsgate which were exempted when the general removal took place some time ago are likely to disappear—subject to the Ministry of Works and Buildings indemnifying the Council against action by the householders.

At a recent meeting of the Works Committee of the Town Council it was reported that the appeals against the scheduling of certain railings and gates which were allowed by the Council on the grounds of special artistic merit had been considered by the panel of architects, following upon a complaint to the Ministry of Works and Buildings from a resident in the town.

At the time the appeals were considered by the Council the panel of architects had not been established, and the Ministry have now intimated that if the appeals had been considered subsequently to the appointment of the panel, and had been dealt with in accordance with the procedure then laid down, the appeals would have been dismissed, with the possible exception of the gates at Nos. 17–19 Napleton-road. In the circumstances the Ministry have now intimated that the Council are prepared to agree that the railings and gates referred to should be added to the schedule.

The committee, states a report to be presented to the Council on Thursday, feel very strongly that this course should be adopted but since they are acting as agents only for the Ministry, they feel that the Council should look to the Ministry to indemnify them against any action which may be taken by any of the owners if the railings are now removed, seeing that the appeals were allowed in the first place by the Council.

Relying upon the Ministry being satisfied as to the legal position before any steps are taken to remove the railings, the committee recommend that the railings and gates referred to should be added to the schedule.

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Thursday	... 10.55 p.m.	—5.1 a.m.
Friday	... 10.56 p.m.	—5.0 a.m.
Saturday	... 10.57 p.m.	—5.0 a.m.
Sunday	... 10.58 p.m.	—5.0 a.m.
Monday	... 10.59 p.m.	—4.59 a.m.

PRICES FOR MEALS

COUNCIL CONSULT CUSTOMERS

As the War-time Meals Officer of the Ministry of Food considers the prices charged at Broadstairs British Restaurant are low and that those for children appear to be far too low, the committee called the regular customers together for consultation as to prices to be charged in future.

The comment of the Ministry of Food was occasioned by the fact that although income just about balances expenditure—the net deficit was further reduced by £6 3s. 10d. to £43 3s. 8d. during the four weeks ending 11th April—no provision has yet been made for amortization and there is the deficit to be liquidated.

In reply the committee pointed out that the Ministry have not yet reimbursed any of the capital expenditure which the Council have incurred in connection with the restaurant, although application has been made on several occasions, and expressed the view that the Council should not be called upon to make provision for the amortization of capital expenditure until they have been so reimbursed.

The committee have since been informed that the question of reimbursement has been referred " to the appropriate division of the Ministry for directions."

The Treasurer, Mr. S. A. Gifford, reported that provision for amortization for the year 1941-2 would have amounted to £118 9s. 3d., being £72 13s. 2d. in respect of heavy equipment and £45 16s. 1d. in respect of light equipment and that any revised charges for meals should be sufficient to cover £3 a week for amortization.

Alternative Schemes.

At the meeting of regular users at which the financial position was explained by Councillor B. Humphrey—who has been re-appointed chairman of the committee and thanked by the Council for the active interest he has taken in the establishment and operation of Pierremont Restaurant—the alternatives recommended were:

(a) an increase in the cost of adults' meals from 9d. to 10½d. and of children's meals from 5d. to 6d., the meals to comprise three courses as now served;

(b) an increase of adults' meals from 9d. to 1s. and of children's meals from 5d. to 6d., meals to comprise three courses as now served, together with either a cup of tea or a glass of lemonade if required.

The meeting favoured the increase to 10½d. for adults but did not agree with the proposed increase for children, so that the question was still left for final decision by the committee.

At the invitation of the committee the meeting also nominated Miss Hocken, of Lloyd-road, and Mr. A. W. Hough, of Wardour-close, for co-option to the committee.

Staff Wages.

The committee also reported to the Council on Monday that a recommendation regarding minimum rates of pay for the staffs of British Restaurants, which they had instructed Councillor E. K. Minter, the Council's representative, to oppose, had been adopted by the Joint Industrial Council, but that they had deferred consideration of its application to the staff of Pierremont Restaurant.

Following the death of Mr. A. G. Mason, who acted as cashier at the restaurant from its opening, it was reported that the work was now being carried out in a voluntary capacity by Mr. A. A. Frost, Mrs. I. Elmer, Miss B. Thwaits and Councillor Humphrey, and that on certain days of the week members of the staff of the Treasurer's department also assist.

Mr. J. C. Bell's offer to increase from 7s. 6d. to 10s. per month the amount he pays for the kitchen waste was accepted for six months on the expiration of which the Clerk was instructed to invite public tenders.

EASING IT FOR RATEPAYERS

With the issue of demand notes for payment of the first half of this year's rates, Broadstairs Rating Officer, Mr. W. H. B. White, is to enclose to each person in urgent need of cash that have already received special consideration, a letter stating that if an offer is made to discharge a reasonable portion of the arrears the Council will be prepared to consider remitting balance where, in their opinion, the circumstances warrant it.

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday next to consider further applications received from ratepayers who want to be excused payment of rates on the grounds of hardship.

AFTER WAR

COASTAL RESORTS' ANXIETY

At a conference of the Area Committee of Kent coastal resorts held at Margate recently it was agreed that the financial assistance now being given by the Government would not be sufficient to enable coastal authorities to restore their areas after the war.

The Kent area representatives were instructed to submit this view to the main Coastal Resorts Distress Committee, which has since passed a resolution supporting it.

The resolution, while appreciating the temporary assistance already received, expresses grave concern over the financial position likely to arise after the war with respect to the coastal resorts, and requests the Ministry of Health to receive a deputation on the subject.

LIGHT AT CLUB HOUSE

GOLF CLUB SECRETARY FINED

At the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday, Walter Maurice Darvell, of North Foreland Golf Club House, pleaded guilty to permitting a light to show at the Club House after black-out on the night of 13th May.

P/C Taylor, K.C.C., said he saw an unscreened light shining from the Club House at 12.40 a.m. As there was no one on the premises he broke in and extinguished the light.

Witness said he saw defendant later in the morning when he told him he locked up the premises at 7 p.m. the previous evening and did not then notice the light. There was no occasion for the lights to be used. As he was secretary of the club he accepted responsibility.

Defendant was fined £1.

THEFT CHARGE DISMISSED

Ramsgate magistrates on Monday dismissed under the Probation of Offenders' Act the case in which Dorothy Ann Pine, aged 19, a waitress, of Waterloo-place, Ramsgate, was summoned for stealing 2s. in money from a collecting box at a Ramsgate cafe between 13th and 17th February.

Miss Robinson, Probation Officer, said defendant had been in an institution at Blean and had now taken up a situation in Ashford. So far as she knew, the girl was going on satisfactorily.

Sentence was deferred.

TOMATOES SHOULD BE PLENTIFUL

This year Mr. R. Clarke, Ramsgate Corporation Parks Superintendent, has grown approximately 25,000 tomato plants in order to meet local demands, consequent upon the Government's request to the public to grow more tomatoes.

BIG CUT COMING

IN RAMSGATE CIVIL DEFENCE PERSONNEL

The strength of Ramsgate's whole-time paid Civil Defence personnel is to be reduced from 276 to 158.

It is the Government's desire that whole-time paid Civil Defence personnel should be reduced by at least one-third in order to release men and women for work in essential industries.

It is intended that personnel should be released from time to time at the request or with the approval of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, and not otherwise, until the minimum establishments have been reached.

The suggested new establishment figures for Ramsgate are:

Wardens—49; report and control—10; first aid post—18; ambulance service (including sitting case cars)—30; first aid and rescue parties—71.

In due course the Regional Commissioner intends to direct the transfer to the Kent Civil Defence Mobile Reserve of 20 men from the first aid and rescue parties, reducing the final minimum figure to 51.

FUEL OFFICIAL'S SALARY

Subject to the consent of the Mines Department, Broadstairs Council have decided to increase the salary of Mr. A. J. Tanton, assistant in the local Fuel Overseer's office, to £250 from 1st June, and have asked the Mines Department to approve an allowance to Mr. Tanton in respect of his typewriter which has been used in the office, without recompense, since 26th September, 1939.

BRIGHTER BROADSTAIRS

COUNCIL JOIN IN

The Brighter Broadstairs movement has already achieved one success. It has brightened the Council minutes.

Almost like pre-war times was the presentation to the Council on Monday of a report of the Entertainments Committee, headed "Brighter Broadstairs Week," which detailed the arrangements made to report the movement during the week beginning 20th June.

The committee agreed to arrange for two band and two concert party performances and, in connection with them, to undertake responsibility for hauage, labour, printing and other incidental expenses, provided the total did not exceed £70 and that all receipts from the four events are paid over to the Council's treasurer.

The committee also agreed to the services of the Council's Entertainments Manager, Mr. L. C. Beak, being lent in connection with the organisation of the week by the proposed Brighter Broadstairs League, of which Mr. A. T. Tucker, 3 Northdown-road, St. Peter's, is acting as hon. secretary.

At a meeting of the Council on Monday Councillor W. Lane said that following the promised assistance from the Entertainments Committee a meeting was held the previous week and it was decided to proceed with the arrangements for the week. Given fine weather, and serious attention from the "people across the water," he could assure residents that they would have a happy week, provided they were willing to take part in the entertainments and competitions being provided, and not merely be sightseers.

The meeting, to which Councillor Lane referred, was held at the Pierremont Restaurant, and was presided over by Councillor B. J. Pearson, Chairman of the Council.

Among the suggestions made were the organisation of social afternoons, darts tournaments, tennis, bowls, cricket, children's sports and whist drives. In response to a suggestion that certain events should be held at St. Peter's, a small sub-committee under Councillor H. Noble, was appointed to consider and submit proposals.

It was decided that the organisers of the respective events should meet without delay and prepare schemes for the carrying out of the various suggestions and that subscriptions should be submitted to the General Committee in order that a programme for the week could be formulated.

It is intended to hold a further public meeting at Pierremont Restaurant on Thursday evening.

INCREASED CAR ALLOWANCE

On the recommendation of the chairman, Alderman W. C. Redman, Margate Education Committee, at their monthly meeting, decided to ask the Town Council to increase the car allowance of the Director of Education, Mr. J. C. Aspden, from £78 to £104 a year.

Alderman Redman said he brought the question forward because the allowance granted to the Director of Education was on a lower basis than that granted to other Corporation officials. As Mr. Aspden would not in future receive any basic petrol ration, the car would be used entirely in the service of the Council and the least they could do would be to place him on the same footing as other officials.

MISSING GUN

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH THEFT

A shot gun was among the articles alleged to have been stolen by Pte. Richard John Briggs, The Buffs, who appeared before Margate magistrates on Saturday.

Briggs was alleged to have stolen the gun and a quantity of food and other articles, value £4 12s., the property of Ernest Cecil Sladden, from Queensdown Farmhouse, Queensdown-road, Woodchurch, on 27th May.

D/S Presland said that at 12.20 p.m. the previous day he went to The Bungalow, Woodchurch, to inspect the premises. In the front room he saw Briggs hiding behind the door. He asked him where the shot gun was and he replied "In the other room." Witness recovered the gun and it was identical with that reported stolen. When charged with the offence defendant said "That's right."

Defendant was remanded in custody until Wednesday.

FULL-TIME EDUCATION

Before the end of June full-time education will be in operation at all the Margate elementary schools.

At the monthly meeting of the Education Committee the chairman, Alderman W. C. Redman, said two or three schools were not yet quite ready but arrangements were being made for the return of more teachers and full-time education would shortly be in force throughout the borough. Although it would not be on a pre-war basis, they were doing the best they could for the time being. The schools were not by any means full, half the children being in Margate and half in Staffordshire.

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Can one get a second attack?
Yes, but it is not common. Most people, after one attack, are immune to the illness.

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It means that the body has a store of antidote to the poison of the diphtheria germs, and has as well learned how to make more of it very quickly. If the same kind of germs attack again, the munitions are ready there to take care of them.

Can one be immune without having the disease?
Yes, in two ways. The first way is what happens in the case of most grown-ups who have never had diphtheria but are still, in spite of that, immune to it. When they were young they had an attack of diphtheria, but it was so mild that they did not notice it and mistook it for an ordinary sore throat. But though it did them no harm and left them safe against another attack, it might have killed them.

And what is the other way?
By being immunised artificially. The same result as that obtained by having the illness can be obtained without any risk whatsoever by having a couple of injections into the arm. The fluid injected has the power of teaching the body how to deal with the poison from diphtheria germs without itself being the least bit poisonous or harmful.

Can it be proved that immunisation by injection really works?
Yes. Diphtheria has been practically eliminated from some of the cities of Canada and the United States by this means. Every child who has the injections obtains protection for himself or herself. When enough children have been immunised they confer protection on the whole child population and so help to wipe out an evil disease. Immunisation is not only a duty to individual children, it is a civic duty for the good of all.

Does immunisation give absolute protection?
Some matters have to be taken into consideration in answering this question. Sometimes those who have had diphtheria itself have another attack, which shows that a few people exist who do not easily become immune. Such people are hard to immunise by injection. But it can be stated definitely that even if an immunised child takes the disease because of unusual conditions, it is much milder than if the child were not immunised, and the risk of dying from it is immensely less.

Is a child protected as soon as it has received the second dose?
It takes about three months for immunity to be complete.

How long does it last?
Certainly for years, probably for life.

How much does it cost?
Nothing.

How can one arrange to get it done?
You will find on another page in this paper a consent form. Fill in the names and ages of your children under 14 years of age if they have not been immunised so far. Sign the form and send it or take it to the Health Department, Clarendon House, Ramsgate. An appointment will then be given. See that your children keep it. Four weeks later another appointment will be given. When that has been kept, you have done your part, nature does the rest.

The injections are given at the Health Centre, Newington-road.

MONEY IN WASTE

YEAR'S SALVAGE AT BROADSTAIRS

From the sale of salvaged materials during the past 12 months, Broadstairs Council received £563 6s. 4d., compared with an estimated income of £384.

Towards the total 65 tons 14 cwts. 2 lbs. of waste paper contributed £287 19s.

Other items were: scrap iron from Crampton Tower water tank, 42 tons, £90 10s. 9d.; scrap iron from disused gas main at Bromstone Farm, 23 tons, £60 12s.; 44½ tons of tins, £48 7s.; 18 tons of old iron from Refuse Disposal Works, £38 15s. 7d.; 127 gross bottles, £25 8s.; two tons rubber, rags, etc., £11 14s.

CAPTURED IN LIBYA

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roffey, formerly of Chestnut House, Gladstone-road, Broadstairs, Lt. Richard Stuart Roffey is reported to be a prisoner of war in Italy.

Lt. Roffey, who is 25 years of age, was taken prisoner during fighting in Libya.

He is a nephew of Miss P. Johnson, of Pierremont-avenue, Broadstairs.

MESS ROOM AND OVERALLS

Recently Broadstairs Council were asked by the National Union of Public Employees to provide better mess room accommodation at the Town Yard.

After the Council had suggested a means whereby the accommodation could be improved, the Surveyor, Mr. S. W. Richardson, discovered that none of the employees have their meals there. Should any desire to do so, however, there is no reason why they should not share the mess room of the Rescue and Demolition Squad.

The same union having asked the Council to issue overalls to all manual employees, the General Purposes Committee authorised the Surveyor to issue them to those employees "the nature of whose work is such that, in his opinion, the supply of protective clothing of this type is justifiable."

25 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

After having seen a great deal of service in Gallipoli and Egypt, 2nd Lt. Lawrence W. Smith, a well-known Thanet sportsman, is shortly proceeding to another part of our Eastern Empire in order to take up duty as a member of the commissioned ranks in a cavalry regiment. The young officer is the son of Mr. J. W. Smith, of Monkton Court Farm.

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It is announced that Capt. W. Allen has relieved Capt. G. N. Tomlin, R.N., M.V.O., as Senior Naval Officer at Ramsgate. It is understood that, at his request, Capt. Tomlin is to be given charge of duties that will once again take him afloat.

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News has been received at Ramsgate that L/Cpl. John Cyril Nunneley, Highland Light Infantry, has been taken prisoner by the Germans. Mr. Nunneley, who is a fine all-round athlete, resided at West Cliff-mansions, Ramsgate. He played cricket for St. Peter's C.C. and Ramsgate St. George's C.C. and he was a prominent member of St. Augustine's Golf Club, where he once set up a record by going round in three strokes less than bogey.

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Lt. E. C. Allfree, R.G.A., partner in the legal firm of Messrs. Robinson and Allfree, writes cheerfully from "over there" giving interesting details of his duties and experiences. He has been under many "strafes," but fortunately without injury to himself.

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Pte. Arthur S. Harman, West Kents, a member of the Ramsgate municipal staff, writes that he is in excellent health in Mesopotamia. His brother, Gnr. Frank H. Harman, recently left for active service in the East.

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Mr. Hugh Smith, of the firm of Childs and Smith, of Broadstairs, auctioneers and estate agents, has joined the Royal Garrison Artillery. Mr. Hugh Smith is the secretary of several local organisations.

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Twenty-nine summonses in respect of alleged offences against the non-treating Order at two licensed houses were heard at Ramsgate police court.

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Dr. R. J. Archibald is leaving Ramsgate shortly for service with the Forces.

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The death occurred of Mr. Herbert Flowerdew, the well-known novelist and writer, of Clarendon-gardens, Ramsgate. He took a deep interest in social problems and held advanced views on such subjects as individualism.

50 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

ROYAL VISIT

The 21st of June next will be a red-letter day for Broadstairs. Not only has Princess Louise graciously consented to open the new convalescent home in connection with the Victoria Hospital for Children, but to drive through the Victoria Gardens and formally to declare them dedicated to the public for ever. Many of our readers know that the gardens are by no means large, and a fear has been expressed that the Princess may think she has been asked to open a big public park. If anything has been done to induce that belief in the mind of the Princess it is very wrong indeed. It would, however, be very bad policy to ask Her Royal Highness to open an enclosed piece of ground, and yet such an absurd contingency is by no means remote. Something ought to be done, and that speedily, to make the place as attractive as possible for the big day of the year.

THE NEW ROAD

Apropos of Royalty, the first part of the New-road at Ramsgate, popularly known as the "Royal" road, is expected to be finished by Whitsuntide. At the present slow rate of progress the realisation of that pious hope is somewhat improbable. Not that this can't be done. It can, and we hope it will be done. We are afraid, however, that the contractors will find it necessary to put a few more squads of men to work on the wall now rising above high water, opposite the Royal Hotel. With the cutting down of the cliff now in full swing, it may be expected that there will be plenty of backing material for the space between the wall and the present roadway.

ORDERLY WORKMEN

In passing, it may be interesting to mention that the men employed on the works are amongst the most well-behaved we have seen engaged on any similar undertaking. They go to their work in an orderly manner, do their work well, and go home at the close of their labours in the same orderly manner as before. We trust that so satisfactory a state of affairs may long continue.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

On the occasion of the Queen's birthday, on Tuesday, when Her Majesty completed her 73rd year, the flags on the Corporation flagstaff at Ramsgate, and all public buildings possessing flags, were duly hoisted. The National Anthem chimed forth from St. George's Church tower at noon, and a merry peal was rung on St. Lawrence bells in the evening.

FREEMAN BEREAVED

DEATH OF MR. W. J. JORDAN'S MOTHER

High Commissioner for New Zealand and a native of Ramsgate, Mr. W. J. Jordan has been bereaved by the death at her home in London of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Jordan, widow of Mr. W. Jordan.

Mrs. Jordan, who was 90 years of age, was the daughter of the late Capt. Catt, who owned the sailing vessel Prince Frederick William, famous among holidaymakers of an earlier generation for her pleasure cruises from Ramsgate Harbour. The family connection with the sea was maintained when Miss Catt married Mr. W. Jordan, a member of the crew of the Ramsgate lifeboat Bradford.

It was soon after Mr. W. J. Jordan's birth at Adelaide-gardens in 1879 that his parents removed to London.

When the Freedom of Ramsgate was conferred on Mr. W. J. Jordan in 1937, he said he had often heard his mother talk about the rescues effected by the Ramsgate lifeboat.

OUR SHORT STORY

BIDDY MURPY'S EGG HARVEST

by E. D. TWISS

Delia Hegarty always went to Ardcluggin to sell her eggs, one got a better price that way, and it cheered a body to have a chat with a few cronies. Delia was old-fashioned, she wore a shawl, preferred her own sturdy feet to one of those red and white shrieking buses that were bidding fair to ruin the country; and when her feet occasionally failed her, as they did now and then by reason of corns, she had a good ass and cart to carry her.

Old Dennis, Delia's husband, drew the old age pension only to lay it on likely winners that generally failed to come in. The glorious uncertainty of the turf offered no thrills to Delia, and if from time to time her spirit hankered for the attractive bargains displayed in the Ardcluggin shops, she set about saving her pennies and spent them with caution.

Eggs were a good price, but feeding stuffs were dear. She was disappointed about the way her Rhode Islands were shaping, plenty of noise and cackle, but not an egg could she find after them. Nearly all the eggs in her basket were white and smallish, not large and brown as she had hoped.

The neighbours were beginning to laugh at her for keeping fowls that didn't lay eggs. None of them kept Rhode Islands but herself, and maybe they were right, thought Delia, sighing at her half-filled basket. Maybe they only laid eggs in order to hatch them, like ducks and turkeys, and even that they couldn't do properly, for a few days ago she had found a nest of brown eggs that had, on investigation, proved to be half-hatched with all the chickens dead in them. The nest was out in the stump of the old tree, but the hen, bad cess to her, had risen.

"If you're in Ardcluggin, ye might find out who won the three-thirty," Dennis remarked casually, as he watched Delia wrapping her shabby shawl about her shoulders. He only went to town to draw his pension or, on very rare occasions, to collect his winnings. Delia shot him an angry glance.

"I suppose ye have all the pension wasted again on some old bosthoon of a horse without a decent leg under him," she snapped; the half-empty basket was making her irritable. Dennis filled his pipe leisurely. He didn't mind Delia, women had no head for horses, God help them.

"Mike Casey gave me a great tip altogether," he explained. "Skylark is a dead cert., says he, and it will be a walk-over. There's not another good horse in the race, says he——"

Delia sniffed. "Well then maybe, if he has the field to himself and 'tis only walking he is, he might get in," she remarked as she took herself off with a side glance at the neighbouring cottage that housed her next door neighbour and enemy, Biddy Murphy.

She didn't want to walk into town along with Biddy, who had a sharp tongue and wasn't a bit ashamed of the fact that her goats had the Hegarty cabbage garden in ruins; a grasping crabbed old one that could live on the smell of an oil rag, she was that mean.

But the coast was clear, and Delia jogged along with slowly rising spirits, for the day was good, and it was easy walking. Ardcluggin was looking well, too, there were lots of people in town, and the shops were gay with spring goods.

Dan O'Driscoll had the drapery store in the Main Street. He called to her cheerfully as she passed.

"Mrs. Hegarty, ma'am, you're the very woman I was looking for, step inside, ma'am, and I'll show you the grand shawl I took out of its wrappings only this morning."

A Darling of a Shawl.

He spread it out for her to see, and to be sure it was a darling of a shawl, soft to the touch as a kitten's fur, and the colours of it, blue and cream and brown, and the wee-est touch of orange. A smart shawl and pretty, and the lovely new smell of it made her heady. She hadn't owned a thing with that smell for many a year. She drew in her breath with a sharp sigh of longing, and turned away. If the hens had been laying better maybe, or even if some of Dennis's likely winners would come in. Give him his due, on the rare occasions when they did, he always remembered her.

She left the shop and made her way to Scanlon's, the big provision shop at the corner, where she always sold her eggs.

Biddy Murphy was there before her, and her basket was full to overflowing, but Delia pretended not to notice. She tendered her own meagre offering, and when she had purchased a few necessary groceries, there was scant change left. She was about to withdraw when the string on her half-pound of tea gave way. She cursed the delay, for she didn't want to walk down the street with Biddy. But as she struggled with the string and paper a few chance words caught her ear. Lot's wife could have scarcely become more immobile than did she as she listened.

Mr. Scanlon was talking to a customer and he was selling her a dozen of eggs from the basket which Biddy had set on the counter. Biddy herself was at the other end of the shop and wasn't listening.

"Yes, ma'am," smirked Mr. Scanlon, "this very minute these eggs were brought in. As fresh as the dew on a blade of grass of a summer morning. Twelve brown ones, there you are, ma'am. Yes. I agree with you there, nothing like a Rhode Island's egg. I keep them meself. D'ye see that decent woman over there," here he pointed a stubby finger in Biddy's direction. "She's a wise woman to keep fowl of that class. Ask her yourself if you don't believe me."

The shock of his words deprived Delia Hegarty of conscious thought, but only for the moment. Before her mind's eye danced a series of pictures, pictures which melted into each other with the slickness of a cinema show. Pictures diverse in subject yet strangely connected.

With a start Delia came to her senses, slipped from the shop before Biddy noticed her, and finished the rest of her marketing swiftly. She counted the pennies in her purse, not many certainly, but she had a mind to take the bus home. There was work she wanted to get done. As she stood waiting for the bus to come she saw Biddy walking towards O'Driscoll's. As sure as she was alive, Biddy would buy the grand shawl. Delia pressed her lips together in a hard line, and the light of battle glinted in her eyes. Ah, here was the bus, and glory be to goodness, she'd forgotten all about the three-thirty, and what horse was that at all that Dennis put his money on.

The conductor looked a nice, soft lad, maybe he'd know, but what was the good of that when she couldn't or was it Cuckoo. class of bird it was. Sparrow maybe, remember the horse's name. Some

"Tell me, young fellow, was it Cuckoo won the three-thirty," she screamed above the grind of the bus. The boy grinned, he had his wits about him.

"Not that I know, ma'am," he shouted back, "no, nor Skylark neither, 'twas an outsider, I disremember his name."

Mrs. Hegarty shrugged her shoulders, another half-crown gone. But then another thought came into her head, pushing all others out. She smiled to herself.

"We're all born," she murmured, "but we're not buried yet." No one heard her cryptic statement, but then she was merely addressing her enemy Biddy Murphy in spirit, so it didn't matter.

"'Twas an outsider won, Cuckoo wasn't nowhere," she told Dennis where she returned.

"Skylark, Skylark, woman," roared Mr. Hegarty. He was a well read man, and wrong words grated on his ears, especially when applied to racehorses.

"'Tis all one, anyway," retorted Delia, "when it was the way as he was bet."

Mr. Hegarty recovered from his momentary disappointment; he began to talk in a learned manner.

"Skylarks is as different from cuckoos as that kettle there is from the top of my head," he announced seriously. Delia glanced from one to the other of the objects indicated and sighed impatiently.

"Skylarks sing," he informed her loftily, "and it's right down wonderful the height they rises to."

"There's for you," Delia replied politely as she unpacked her basket.

"Cuckoos are very interesting birds," contiuued Mr. Hegarty, rubbing tobacco between his hands. "They put their eggs in other birds' nests, and when the young cuckoo grows up he makes a power of trouble, I can tell you. 'Tis always considered a bad thing to hatch out young cuckoos."

The Cuckoo.

Delia paused in her work. Mind you, there was a bit of sense in this cuckoo business. Her mind moved swiftly. The cuckoo put her eggs in another bird's nest, and the other bird had reason to be sorry. Suddenly she chuckled.

"I'm thinkin' I'd rather lay me money on one of them birds any day nor a Skylark," she announced, and when Mr. Hegarty inquired rather irritably what she meant by that, she refused to be drawn. She put the kettle on for the tea, requested that Mr. Hegarty should employ himself by turning the fire wheel in her absence, and disappeared out by the back door.

She raked the landscape with her eye. No, there wasn't a sign of Biddy Murphy. She went to the "cross ditch" which divided Biddy's property from hers. It must have been on Biddy's side of the ditch that the Rhode Islands were laying, bad scran to them. And Biddy, knowing full well that those eggs were never laid by her own miseries of leghorns, and they without a stitch on them with the moult, by the same token. Ah, there was the nest all right, with a browny-red feather in it and all. Then she walked back to the old stump of the tree, gathered the full of her apron, and again approached the cross ditch.

About an hour later Biddy Murphy came home, and round her shoulders was draped a lovely new shawl. At the first sight of it Delia's heart stood still, but then she saw it wasn't "her" shawl, it wasn't the lovely brown and blue and orange one at all; it wasn't quarter as nice. But it was new. Delia, however, showed no sign of jealousy, she even went so far as to admire her enemy's purchase.

"'Tis grand all right," she confessed, "I'm thinkin' to buy one for meself before long. Not one of them cheap ones, though; they haven't the wear. The dear ones give the better value."

Biddy was mystified, particularly as she remembered Dan O'Driscoll telling her that the same Delia Hegarty was terribly put out at not having enough money to make a purchase.

Biddy threw her a shrewd look and took herself off home. She knew for a fact that Dennis had backed another loser, and that Delia had sold only two dozen that day instead of four, and here was Delia in great spirits.

"You can never tell what that wan would be at," mused Biddy Murphy.

A Shock For Biddy.

Two days later Biddy set off to town again. This new code marking idea was playing the devil with decent people. God be with the days when an egg like a woman was as young as it looked. Yet on the other hand, it was great to have a name for selling good stuff. She had heard all that Mr. Scanlon had said of her eggs to his customer the other day, and a good fright he gave her, too, over it, but she never let on.

All smiles he was again to-day, but suddenly his expression froze and he stared at the eggs in the basket in a manner that was hardly polite.

He beckoned to Biddy to follow him into the store at the back of the shop and then he looked from her to the eggs and back again to her.

"They're not fresh," he remarked in an awful voice.

"Sir, as sure as I'm standing here, I got them out of the same nest as the others. I collect them twice a day, and I'd swear in any court, sir, that the same nest was as bare as the top of your head, with resepcts to ye, and the next day I found the eggs in it."

Mr. Scanlon broke one of the eggs gingerly, and displayed a half-hatched chicken. Gaining courage, he broke another, and stepped back swiftly with an oath. He shouted at her, he stormed, he hinted that he would have her punished. Afterwards he relented, he would take no action if she took herself off and promised never to darken his doors again.

"And take your——eggs with you," he concluded. Biddy Murphy complied with his request, before such anger her spirit quailed.

But she had been cruelly treated, she would get compensation somehow, see if she didn't. She was very determined to get compensation till she was halfway home, but by the time her own cottage came in sight, her thoughts grew confused. She slept on the matter, and the nevt morning decided that wild horses would not drag a word regarding the incident from her. She would keep her own counsel, but Delia Hegarty would live to regret what she had done, see if she didn't.

But even egg boxes have ears in Ardcluggin, and the news got about. The only person in the whole place who appeared to know nothing of the matter was Delia Hegarty, who was in great spirits because of the big supply of large brown eggs she had every week for market. The nest in the cross ditch had more than brown feathers in it now when she went egg gathering.

By dint of careful saving Delia was at last able to buy the lovely soft shawl. Oh, the softness of it, and the lovely new smell of it, and didn't she suit it well.

"I'd back a cuckoo any day against a skylark," she chuckled when Mr. Hegarty condescended to admire her purchase, but he paid small heed to her words. Women had no heads at all on them where racehorses were concerned.

The End

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

WITHDRAWAL OF RESTAURANT CARS

To provide the maximum accommodation for passengers, the Minister of War Transport has directed the withdrawal of all Restaurant Cars, with very few exceptions, from British Railway Trains.

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WIFE'S QUANDARY

FORGOT YEAR OF HER MARRIAGE

A woman told Margate magistrates on Wednesday that she was not sure of the year she was married, but thought it was 19 years ago.

"It is an event in one's life," commented the Clerk (Mr. C. C. Maughan).

She was Mrs. Beatrice West, of Margate, and she sought a maintenance order against her husband, Henry Christopher West, of Dagenham, on the grounds that he had failed to maintain her and their three children, aged 13, nine and seven years.

The case for the wife was that before the war her husband was a painter in Margate and in the spring of 1940 went away to be trained as an acetylene welder. Since Christmas his payments to her had averaged less than £1 a week. Her husband had a disability pension of £1 12s. a week.

Defendant was not present in court and no communication was received from him.

The magistrates made an order for payment of 30s. a week, and explained that if Mrs. West obtained evidence of her husband's means she could apply for a variation of the order.

FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE

CAPT. BALFOUR FLIES AMERICAN PLANE

When inspecting the Trenton air station in the U.S.A., Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.C., M.P. for Thanet, Under-Secretary of State for Air, tested one of the new United States Stearman trainer planes, a type which the R.A.F. are using in training in the U.S.A.

Capt. Balfour, who was a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps in the last war, expressed a wish to try the plane's capabilities.

Afterwards Capt. Balfour said: "It is a lovely machine," and added that he had had some difficulty in dodging other planes flying above the station.

Later Capt. Balfour helped to pilot a Hudson bomber on a flight from Ottawa.

C.E.M.A. CONCERTS

Three well-known B.B.C. artists—Sybil Eaton (violin), Victor Harding (bass) and Eric Gritton (piano)—are to appear at concerts to be given in connection with the Council for the Encouragement of Music and the Arts at St. Peter's Church, Thanet, on Monday, 8th June, and the Congregational Hall, Ramsgate, on Thursday, 11th June.

Admission will be free and a silver collection will be taken for the extension of the work of C.E.M.A. in music.

A POPULAR TRIAL

ST. GEORGE'S SUCCESS REPEATED

St. George's Parish Hall, Ramsgate, was packed to capacity and many were turned away when Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" was again performed by the choir and members of St. George's Church.

Reminiscent of the old days of the Ramsgate Operatic and Dramatic Society, the operetta was bright and colourful beyond war-time expectation, and the acting by every member of the cast was excellent.

The Vicar, as the Learned Judge, obviously enjoyed as much as the audience his important role, and Miss V. Thomas, a sweet Plaintiff, is to be commended for her natural acting. She was supported by five Bridesmaids, the Misses G. Smith, M. Sharpe, A. Spinner, J. Shaxted and Mrs. Shaxted.

Mr. H. S. Mirams, the Defendant, was again outstanding, and as was to be expected, Mr. E. A. Knight made a perfect Counsel for the Plaintiff.

Mr. C. S. Shaxted, looking very forbidding in his role as the Court Usher, played his part well, as also did Mr. F. S. Wraight as Foreman of the Jury.

The Gentlemen of the Jury, all appropriately gifted with a sense of humour, were Messrs. D. L. Barrett, L. Downs, R. W. Fagg, C. S. Holthouse, A. C. Kelson, W. Mockridge and L. G. Roberts.

The crowd of very charming ladies in their picturesque dresses and whose singing is worthy of comment, were Mrs. Apps, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Day, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Holthouse, Mrs. Knight, Miss Knight, Mrs. Mirams, Miss Newby, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Soames, and Mrs. Winchester.

Much of the success of the operetta was due to Miss J. G. Poulden at the piano.

At the conclusion of the play gifts were presented to Miss Thomas.

The programme preceding "Trial by Jury" included music by a brass quartet, the musicians being Messrs. Kelson, Mirams, Brockman and Shaxted. Mrs. Poulden and Miss J. G. Poulden played duets at two pianos, and Mr. R. W. Fagg sang solos in a good tenor voice. Excellent glee singing was provided by Messrs. Fagg, Mirams, Knight, Roberts, Kelson, Shaxted, Barrett and the Vicar.

A delightful little play, "The Yellow Frock," was admirably acted by Mrs. Smith and Miss J. Shaxted.

Those who were too late to purchase tickets for the performance will be glad to know that "Trial by Jury" is to be repeated at St. Mark's Church, Northwood, on 14th June.

500 ALLOTMENTS

BROADSTAIRS GROWS MORE FOOD

For the production of food, 478 plots of land are now being cultivated at Broadstairs and St. Peter's.

Of these, 92, covering over six acres, are permanent allotments let by the Council, 124, extending to over 14 acres, are war-time allotments provided by the Council, 112, comprising 11 acres, belong to the Thanet Parochial Charities, and 150, also 11 acres in extent, are privately owned.

There are eight permanent allotments vacant but as there is a demand for further war-time allotments another small piece of unoccupied land in Broadstairs-road has been requisitioned by the Council.

In view of the interest now being taken locally in growing food to aid the war effort, the Allotments Committee of Broadstairs Council, of which Councillor O. Robinson is chairman, have under consideration the formation of an Allotment Holders' Association.

Mr. D. Hewitt, a co-opted member who has resigned because he expects to leave the district again shortly, has commented favourably on the condition of the allotments compared with those he has seen while he has been away.

Councillors Robinson, B. Humphrey and H. Noble, Mr. A. Barker and Mr. W. Parker have been appointed the Allotments Inspection Sub-Committee.

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TRAINING COURSE FOR WOMEN

In peace-time women in the hotels and boarding houses of Ramsgate welcomed visitors to the town and by their efforts helped them to enjoy happy holidays from their normal routine.

The war has stopped this but the skill of the same women is badly needed in the canteens of factories where many one-time holidaymakers are now making the weapons that will win the war. Some of these men and women have never worked in factories before and the added strain and new environment make it all the more important that they should have good food, well cooked and attractively served, so that they can put their best into their work.

Our industrial army, no less than Napoleon's military army, marches on its stomach and good canteens help to provide good output. But for these canteens good cooks are urgently needed—cooks who will take a pride in the service they are rendering. Many cooks are also wanted for war workers' hostels, British restaurants and school meal centres.

To meet this growing need the Ministry of Labour has arranged free courses of training at technical colleges in London. Applications will be welcomed from women who have cooked for the family, for numbers, or who have never cooked at all, but they should be strong enough to stand up to canteen work, and as part of their war service they must be willing to leave home and go where they are needed.

The course lasts for six weeks; four being spent in practice and theory of large-scale cookery at the college and two weeks on actual working experiences in a canteen under the supervision of the college. An allowance of 33s. per week is paid during training at the college (where free midday meals are provided) and 38s. per week during the two weeks in the canteen (where midday meals must be paid for). Trainees who leave home for training will be given free travelling warrant to London, together with certain other allowances, to enable them to be self-supporting during training.

Volunteers should apply at the Employment Exchange at Chapel-place, Ramsgate (women's department), or at any other exchange, if more convenient.

Women who apply for this work will be doing a valuable service for their country and will be helping to bring back the days when Ramsgate will be once more a centre for holiday-making and gaiety.

IN MEMORY OF B.P.

A CENTRE OF WORLD SCOUTING

What do the letters "B-P" mean to you? If you are a motorist they will remind you of a certain brand of petrol which once could be bought from a pump now labelled "Pool"!

If you are middle-aged or getting on in years, the initials "B-P" will at once recall exciting, anxious days of war nearly half a century ago, and a great soldier defending Mafeking.

But countless millions of boys and men throughout the world will recognise in these magic letters the name of a man who brought them happiness—Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts and first Chief Scout.

This genius of the generation had legions of followers and friends among all races under the sun, for he brought the boys of the world together in a brotherhood of goodwill through his inspiration of Scouting.

A little more than a year ago "B-P" died and the nations mourned his passing. Few men have been paid greater tributes than this great Englishman.

In London, after the war, a house will be built to his memory. Almost everyone has benefited by "B-P's" wonderful life and so there will be ready support for the memorial fund which the Boy Scouts' Association opened on St. George's Day. The money subscribed will be invested in war bonds to help win the war, and after the war, to build a house which will be the centre of world Scouting.

Contributions should be addressed to the Hon. Treasurer, the Manager, National Provincial Bank Ltd., Ramsgate.

In connection with the fund Mr. W. J. Martin-Tomson, District Commissioner for Broadstairs and Ramsgate, writes to the Editor: "I am sure there are many of your readers who would like to be associated with our local effort on behalf of the 'B-P' Memorial Fund. Especially does this apply to those men and young fellows who have passed through the movement but no longer take an active part in it. They will, I know, want to pay tribute to the man who gave them so much happiness and brought them endless friends."

ALL-MILITARY CAST

IN PLAY ABOUT THE LAST WAR

R. C. Sherriff's famous play of the last war, "Journey's End," was well presented by The Coasters, an all-military cast, at St. George's Parish Hall, Ramsgate, on Monday and Tuesday last. Although audiences were not so large as they might have been, they were none the less appreciative.

The play was produced by 2nd Lt. H. N. Wylie, who played the part of 2nd Lt. Raleigh. His interpretation of a young officer brimming over with youth and enthusiasm on his first visit to the front was excellent. The difficult part of Capt. Stanhope, who had resorted to whisky drinking to camouflage the state of his nerves, was in the capable hands of L/Bdr. C. B. Wood.

Gnr. J. Mason, as Pte. Mason, caused many laughs in his capacity as cook to the officers sharing the dug-out. His explanation of the tea which tasted of onions, and his efforts to find the piece of lean in 2nd Lt. Trotter's bacon were well received.

Bdr. L. J. Barnard well merited the nickname "Uncle" in his role of Lt. Osborne, and Bdr. W. C. Howe was quite at home in the part of happy-go-lucky 2nd Lt. Trotter, who had the reputation of being always ready to eat.

The part of Capt. Hardy, whose sock got so terribly wet keeping his foot dry, was played by B/S/M T. Briggs, and Gnr. H. Kail did very well as 2nd Lt. Hibbert, who tried to cover an attack of "wind-up" with neuralgia. The "show-down" between Hibbert and Stanhope was extremely well done, and deserved the applause it received.

Others who played their parts well were L/Sgt. R. Stevens as the Company Sergeant Major, Gnr. Myler as the Colonel, L/Bdr. J. Jarvis as L/Cpl. Broughton, and Gnr. C. Lester as the captured German soldier.

The realistic effects were in the capable hands of L/Bdr. T. Cheney, Bdr. S. Triggs was responsible for the lighting, and B/S/M T. Briggs for the very effective stage setting.

The Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. A. B. C. Kempe) were among the audience on Tuesday, and at the close 2nd Lt. Wylie thanked the Mayor for the help he had given the company. The proceeds of the two performances were devoted to the Red Cross.

OFFER TO FARMERS

SWEETER SOIL FOR SURER CROPS

Sour soil robs the nation of much food. It means poor grass, poor crops and unthrifty stock.

The adequate feeding of livestock now depends more than ever on heavier and better yields of grass for hay, silage and grazing. Lime will improve quality and enable fertilisers to do their job of increasing yields. Meadows can be treated after the hay has been cleared, and pastures at any time when the grass is short, preferably using ground limestone or chalk on tender green herbage. Stock can be kept off the treated pasture until the rain has washed the dressing from the herbage.

A broadcast dressing of two-three tons per acre of coarse ground limestone, limestone dust or ground chalk will effectively improve lime-deficient meadows and pastures and produce richer grazing. On the better pastures, where the lime requirement is not heavy, finely ground limestone, which acts more quickly than the coarser material, may be used in smaller quantities.

For arable land, any form of lime can safely be applied at any time when the soil is not actually under a crop; whenever possible, advantage should be taken of any opportunities that occur, such as short-term bare fallows and before and after a catch crop.

Farmers taking lime on to their farms during the summer will benefit by a special Government offer. Under the Land Fertility Scheme they already enjoyed an exchequer contribution of one-half the cost; but for deliveries up to and including 31st August they will get three-quarters of the cost.

ACOL GOLDEN WEDDING

Married at Ramsgate in 1892, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodland, of Rose Cottage, Acol, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Friday.

Before his marriage, Mr. Woodland, who is 76 years of age, had voyaged all over the world in sailing ships, but after his wedding to Miss Ada Laurel Smith, nine years his junior, he settled down on the land as a farm labourer.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodland had lived for the past 40 years at Acol, where Mr. Woodland is still doing farm work.

MINESWEEPING HEROISM

D.S.M. FOR RAMSGATE C/P/O

Employed as engineer at a Ramsgate laundry for 13 years before he rejoined the Navy two years ago, C/P/O Alfred E. Hughes was, at a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace, presented by the King with the Distinguished Service Medal awarded him for bravery and courage during minesweeping operations.

C/P/O Hughes, who was accompanied at the investiture by his wife, had previously been mentioned in despatches.

After having served in the Royal Navy for 12 years, C/P/O Hughes, who was on active service throughout the last war, retired in 1922 and was employed in the Ramsgate trawler industry for some years before he joined the staff of the K Laundry as engineer.

CORVETTE SUNK

BROADSTAIRS MAN SAFE

Mrs. Stafford, of The Vale, Broadstairs, who is employed in the rates office of Broadstairs Council, has received a cable from her husband, A/B Ernest Edward Stafford, R.N., stating that he is safe.

A/B Stafford was serving on the corvette Auricula, which was sunk in operations off Madagascar.

Before joining the Navy, A/B Stafford was an assistant teacher at Holy Trinity School, Broadstairs.

DOESN'T MIND PAYING

BIRCHINGTON WOMAN FINED

When told at Margate police court on Wednesday that the justices had imposed on her a fine of £1 for permitting a light to show after black-out at her home, Coast Guard-cottages, Minnis-road, Birchington, Miss Florence Gravenor remarked "Well, if it pleases them."

Owing to deafness, the evidence had to be repeated to defendant in a loud voice by the Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer).

When the magistrates enquired as to her means she replied "Oh, I can pay what you want me to pay. I don't mind paying."

Phillip Sidney Lewis, a warden at Minnis Bay, said he saw a light shining from defendant's house at 10.45 p.m. on 15th May. He repeatedly rang the bell without receiving a reply, and knowing that defendant was deaf, he knocked on the front window with his torch, but there was no response. He returned to the wardens' post and reported the matter to the police, at the same time sending another warden to the house.

Charles Cage, a volunteer warden, said he went to the house to await the arrival of the police, and after continually knocking, Miss Gravenor came to the door.

W/R/C Norman, who arrived at the house about 11.10 p.m., said he told defendant that wardens had been knocking and ringing the bell for about 20 minutes. She said she did not hear them and added that she had been reading a very interesting book. Witness ascertained that the light had been shining from the back room, through a stained glass window to the front room, which was not blacked out.

Miss Gravenor explained that she sat down for five minutes to look at a book, but became so interested that it was an hour before she put it down. Being deaf, she could not hear the bell.

LIGHT AT CINEMA

FIRE-WATCHER FINED

A fire-watcher was fined 10s. at Margate police court on Wednesday for permitting a light to show after black-out at the Parade Cinema on the night of 20th-21st May.

Defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was George Malpas, of Nash-lane, Margate.

W/R/C Angell stated that at 1.40 a.m. he discovered a bright, unscreened light shining from the rear of the cinema. Making enquiries, he was told that a fire-watcher would be found on the premises. He knocked on the doors for 20 minutes without receiving any reply and then reported the matter at the police station. Telephone enquiries were made for half an hour and as a result he went to brewery premises at the rear of the cinema, where he found defendant lying on a bunk in the beer cellar. They went to the cinema and extinguished the light, which was coming from a lavatory. Defendant told him he visited the cinema at 12.15 a.m. when he went into the lavatory and must have left the light on by mistake. The black-out had been removed from the window.

Defendant denied having told the constable that he must have left the light on. He said he went into the lavatory but did not switch on the light. There was no light in the premises when he left them shortly after midnight.

In reply to the Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. C. C. Maughan), defendant said he was paid £1 17s. 6d. a week for fire-watching.

For a similar offence a fine of £1 was imposed on Vera Stone, manageress of a shop in High-street.

WELL DONE WARDENS

£250 FOR ST. DUNSTAN'S

The efficiency of the Ramsgate C.D. wardens service has been proved once again by the capable manner in which they last week organised and executed the house-to-house collection in aid of St. Dunstan's.

As a result of the efforts of the wardens a cheque for £250 is being forwarded to St. Dunstan's by the Head Warden, Mr. A. T. Grummant.

The wardens distributed and collected six thousand envelopes and they wish to thank the townspeople for the generous manner in which they responded to the appeal.

Most of the work was done by the wardens in their spare time.

The sums collected by the various posts were:

A 1, £10 8s. 6d.; A 2, £8 10s. 1d.; A 3, £11 5s. 11½d.; A 4, £9 7s. 6d.; B 5, £8 8s. 10½d.; B 6, £20 3s. 1d.; B 7, £3 14s. 8½d.; C 8, £11 4s. 10¾d.; C 9, £6 11s. 7¾d.; C 10, £8 16s. 10½d.; C 11, £12 3s. 10½d.; D 12, £21 17s. 0¾d.; D 13, £17 8s. 8½d.; D 14, £31 9s. 9½d.; E 15, £12 7s. 8¾d.; E 16, £26 19s. 5d.; E 17, £15 9s. 4¾d.; E 18, £5 15s. 4d.; E 19, £7 17s. 4d.

GRAND GENTLEMAN

LED ATTACK ON PRINZ EUGEN

RAMSGATE OFFICER MISSING

Described by his Commanding Officer as a "grand gentleman," Wg. Cdr. Mervyn Francis Douglas Williams, youngest son of Mr. H. D. W. Williams, of Crescent-road, Ramsgate, led the Beauforts which attacked the 10,000-ton German cruiser Prinz Eugen off the south-west tip of Norway recently.

The day following the raid it was reported that Wg. Cdr. Williams, who is 31 years of age and single, was missing.

Torpedoes from the Beauforts were seen to strike the German cruiser, which was severely damaged.

In a letter to Mr. Williams, Wg. Cdr. Williams' Commanding Officer wrote:

"I am very much afraid that your son has lost his life in taking part in a very gallant action in which he was leading his own squadron in an important operation against the German Navy. He very gallantly led the attack with the utmost determination and skill, and as so often happens to the leader his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. . .

"As well as extending to you my deepest sympathy, I should like to say how much his loss is a personal one to me. We have worked hand in glove ever since he came to join my station, and I felt a very real friendship.

"His leadership and character were of the highest possible order and the service will have lost a very good officer and a grand gentleman."

Wg. Cdr. Williams, who was extremely popular with all ranks and a very skilled and capable officer of wide experience, joined the Royal Air Force on leaving Brighton College. He served with the Fleet Air Arm in all parts of the world on the Furious, Glorious and Courageous. For two or three years he was serving in the Mediterranean.

Mr. H. D. W. Williams, who retired some years ago, was formerly headmaster of a well-known preparatory school at Brighton, and had coached many young men for entry into the Royal Navy.

Since his retirement Mr. Williams has made his home at Ramsgate at intervals.

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S TRIBUTE

TO BROADSTAIRS TEMPLARS

The Star of the East Lodge, I.O.G.T., held a successful "At Home" in the Good Templar Hall, Broadstairs, on Tuesday, in aid of Broadstairs and St. Peter's Amalgamated Societies Hospital Fund.

Councillor B. J. Pearson, Chairman of Broadstairs Council, presided and expressed his appreciation of the work the lodge was doing. He paid special tribute to the work being done by the women of Broadstairs and St. Peter's and said he felt a sense of satisfaction as a life-long abstainer in presiding on such an occasion. He hoped their work would continue and be helpful to those who left the town as well as to those who remained.

Councillor Pearson said the war of 1914-18 was thought by those who, like himself, served in the Army, to be a war to end war. Afterwards they made many mistakes, but he trusted the sons of those who fought now would not be called upon to make the same sacrifice and he hoped to see young people of this generation taking a prominent part in the work of the government and local councils.

A musical programme arranged by the lodge secretary, Mrs. L. A. Ware, proved most enjoyable. The programme included pianoforte duets by Mrs. Hodgson and Miss M. Horton, Miss Jean Golding and Miss Horton, Mrs. C. H. Fagg pleasingly rendered "The song that reached my heart," "The Black Knight," "The Welsh Harp" and "When all was young," while in contrast was the breezy rendering by Mr. M. Hodgson of "The Fishermen of England," "The Blind Ploughman" and "I'll walk beside you," and a humorous item "In our Village," while Miss June Bond sang "The cradle song," "Waltz of my heart," "Love's serenade" and "Moonlight and roses."

A message was received from Mrs. M. Waddington, of Hurstville, Australia, a former officer of the lodge, congratulating the lodge on meeting regularly every Tuesday, and Mr. T. Summers, secretary of the Amalgamated Societies Hospital Fund, in wishing the lodge a successful evening, said he thought the lodge showed the true spirit of the British people in carrying on during these difficult times. He looked forward each week to the reports of the work in the local paper and he respected and admired the people of the town for carrying on as usual.

A special welcome was given to Sig. J. Ware, R.N., who was home on leave, and thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the evening were ably expressed by Mrs. O. E. Fennell, Chief Templar.

CANTEEN FOR WOMEN

SERVICE INNOVATION AT MARGATE

The first Forces canteen in Margate to provide special facilities for the women's auxiliary services has been opened at 98-100 High-street by the local centre of the W.V.S.

The spacious main floor is well furnished with settees and chairs, tables for refreshment and writing, while in one corner is an indoor tennis set. Upstairs there is a large room set out with card tables, leaving ample room for other recreations, and a comfortably fitted rest room for women.

The canteen, which is open daily from 2 to 10 p.m., is voluntarily staffed by members of the W.V.S.

The opening ceremony was performed by the Hon. Mrs. Petherick, county organiser of the W.V.S., who said that when the W.V.S. were approached by the W.A.A.F. regarding the provision of a canteen they tackled the job extremely well and lost no time in securing premises and cleaning them up.

The Mayoress, Mrs. G. P. Hoare, who is local organiser of the W.V.S., said the canteen had been made possible by the kindness of many friends and workers.

Addressing the members of the Services present, the Mayoress said "We want all you who are away from your homes to look upon us as a community of people who care for you."

Thanking Mrs. Petherick for her visit, the Vicar of Margate, the Rev. D. V. Beckingham, paid warm tribute to the work of the Women's Voluntary Services in Margate under the leadership of the Mayoress.

The Mayor, as Welfare Officer, hoped the members of the Forces would look upon the canteen as a place to which they could come at any time and a place to which the girls could bring their boy friends.

BRAVE NURSE

COURAGE DURING MARGATE RAID

During an air raid, Miss Urquhart, Margate district nurse, was sheltering under the stairs when her house was damaged.

Paying tribute to Miss Urquhart's courage at the annual meeting of Margate District Nursing Association on Wednesday, Mrs. M. Venner, chairman of the Committee of Management, said: "She was out almost immediately, helping the people around her and taking them to hospital. We congratulate her on her bravery in sticking to duty in the way she did."

The meeting was presided over by the president (Mr. C. C. Maughan), and it was stated that although support had diminished owing to evacuation, the association had been able to pay its way. The previous year £300 had to be taken from reserve to meet current expenses.

A letter was received from Miss Babington, secretary of the Kent County Nursing Association, enclosing a cheque for £50, allocated to Margate from a grant received from the Queen's Institute of District Nursing and the British War Relief Society of America for coastal districts of Kent which have suffered through the war.

The report from the Queen's Institute stated: "The committee are to be congratulated on the efforts they are making to continue the work, despite damage to the nurses' home, loss of population and other conditions."

Mr. Maughan was re-elected president, Col. C. S. F. Witts treasurer, and Mr. W. T. Thorn was re-appointed secretary for the 26th year.

The annual report of the association stated: "We feel greatly indebted to Nurse Urquhart, who has carried on single-handed, and through all trials and tribulations made 3,614 visits to sick patients. The nurses' home was severely damaged in November, but we are indeed thankful that Nurse Urquhart, who was in the house at the time, escaped injury and immediately helped those less fortunate and suffering around her. This damage is an additional expense, but we feel that with the loyal assistance of our friends we can overcome it."

Prisoner in Italy

NEWS OF MISSING PILOT

Elder son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Cowland-Cooper, Plt. Off. David O. Cowland-Cooper, who was reported missing earlier in the year, is now officially reported to be a prisoner of war in Italy.

Plt. Off. Cowland-Cooper, who was serving with the Rhodesian R.A.F., was reported missing in the Middle East in February.

The Rev. C. P. Cowland-Cooper recently resigned the living of St. Lawrence to become Vicar of Bicester, Oxon.

DON'T TRAVEL

STAY-AT-HOME HOLIDAYS

Never have holidays been more faithfully earned than this year, but it is more than likely that the majority of people, both in uniform and out of it will be able to have only a short period of "leave."

A few days "leave" is being granted to war workers and others on vital services for recuperation. Medical authorities stress the tonic value of a break, however brief, as being of inestimable value to face the rigours of the days and nights ahead. Children and invalids especially should be encouraged to spend all the time they can in the open air and sunshine to fortify them for next winter.

Normally the transport services, the trains, buses and steamers whose million and a half men and women are always fetching and carrying are able to provide many tempting invitations to travel. Few of these services can be provided this summer. The railways are very heavily occupied moving trainload after trainload of war goods, coal, troops, munitions, foodstuffs. Over 90,000 railwaymen have been released to join the fighting forces, and every powerful railway locomotive is now an engine of war. All the engine power which can be mustered is wanted to help to deliver the goods to the fighting men.

Supplies of all kinds are being rationalised district by district so that each area of the country is as self-supporting as possible, and all unnecessary transport eliminated. This means a limited train service this summer as only such trains will be provided as can be run without impeding goods or other essential traffics. The majority of people will enjoy their "leave" all the more knowing that by refraining from travelling they are helping to speed the flow of supplies to the Allied forces in every theatre of war.

Lord Leathers, Minister of War Transport, in a message to those who may be making plans said recently "The overwhelming majority of the public have shown both at Christmas and Easter that they are just as determined as I am that no action on their part should impede movements of war traffics vital for the war effort. I rely on their continued co-operation."

The summer slogan is "Don't Travel."

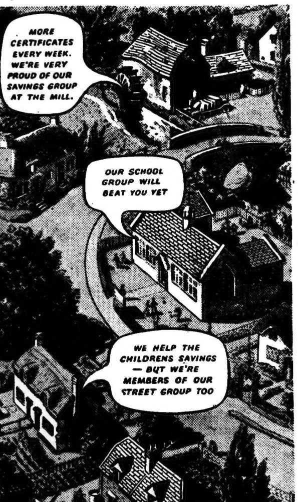
GROWING NUMBERS

AT RAMSGATE SCHOOLS

The number of children on the roll of Ramsgate schools for the week ended 9th May was 1,190, compared with 1,166 for the preceding week and 1,144 for the week ended 24th April.

The report of the Education Committee in committee, presented to Ramsgate Education Committee on Wednesday, stated that the sub-committee responsible for the arrangements for the re-opening of the schools had met a deputation of parents and as a temporary measure and in order to ensure that sufficient accommodation was available at Hereson for senior scholars, had given directions for the transfer of all junior scholars from Hereson school. The number of children on the roll at Holy Trinity School had now reached the prescribed limit and the Secretary (Mr. S. V. West) was directed to report further on the matter.

In view of the increasing amount of business before the committee it was decided to hold an additional meeting each month, the meeting to deal, in the main, with matters connected with school attendance and school medical service.



START A SAVINGS GROUP IN YOUR STREET

Help in the fight by joining a Savings Group in your street, factory or school. Get in touch with the Hon. Secretary of your local Savings Committee, he will give you full particulars. The Post Office has his name and address.

Issued by The National Savings Committee

OVERCHARGED FOR SACCHARINE

MARGATE DRUGGIST FINED

For selling saccharine tablets in excess of the controlled price, Harry Simmister Picton, of Hawley-street, Margate, proprietor of a drug store, was fined £2 at Margate police court on Wednesday.

The Town Clerk (Mr. P. T. Grove), who prosecuted, said the retail controlled price of full-strength saccharine tablets was 1s. per hundred, the wholesale price being 8½d., which allowed a profit of 3½d. When the Enforcement Officer made a test purchase he was charged 1s. 3d. for a hundred tablets.

Referring to defendant's statement to the Enforcement Officer that he had never been informed that the price was controlled, the Town Clerk said it was not the duty of the Food Control Committee to keep people informed of maximum prices of various articles.

Members of the Food Office staff had made extensive efforts to buy saccharine from all types of shops in the borough, and whenever they obtained any they were charged the controlled price of 1s. per hundred. In other shops there had been a genuine absence of saccharine for sale on the particular day. The committee and their officers had not, therefore, singled out a small man, but had made comprehensive tests of the prices charged throughout the borough.

Ernest James Burgess, Enforcement Officer, said defendant told him he had never heard or seen in the journals that the price was controlled. He asked if witness was trying to "take it out of a small trader," and witness pointed out that test purchases were made from all traders.

In his letter to the court defendant stated that he had no idea that saccharine tablets were controlled in price. He bought them loose, which meant that he had to count them and provide containers for them. He did not think his charge was excessive. He had always sold them openly at that price, even to policemen, and his name was on the packet. He had discovered that the wholesalers overcharged him. That had now been corrected, but nothing had been refunded.

TO SUIT ALL

TARZAN RETURNS TO KING'S

Well-balanced programmes which should suit the tastes of everyone are being presented at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, this week.

Chief feature to-day and to-morrow is "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," with Johnny Weissmuller again swinging through the tree-tops as monarch of his jungle kingdom, and Maureen O'Sullivan again presenting the perfect jungle mate. In his newest adventure Tarzan comes into conflict with a safari of explorers in search of gold. Although he narrowly misses death at the hands of one of their members and although Jane and their adopted son are abducted, Tarzan, with the aid of his faithful ape Cheeta, and an army of elephants, finally routs his enemies and is able to return his family to their jungle paradise. Also being shown is "Professional Bride," with Jack La Rue and Mary Healy.

Rosalind Russell co-stars with Walter Pidgeon in "Design for Scandal," which heads the bill for the latter part of the week. It is the story of a woman barrister who thinks herself too judicial for romance but who ultimately succumbs to the wooing of a news magazine photographer. The plot finds its complications in the fact that Pidgeon tricks Miss Russell into a love affair in the hope of involving her in a scandal—a situation which will gratify his boss, whose wife has been awarded a monthly alimony by the judge. The supporting cast includes Edward Arnold as the alimony-plagued husband, with Mary Beth Hughes as his predatory wife. "Gentleman from Dixie," with Jack La Rue and Marian Marsh, will also be shown.

FIFTH MILITARY BALL

The military balls in aid of the Mayor's Services Comforts Fund have now become a recognised feature of the social life of Ramsgate.

The fifth of the series to be held at the West Cliff Theatre on Thursday promises to be as popular as ever.

Music will be provided from 8 p.m. until 12.15 a.m. by Frederic Hargraves and his Knights of Swing—a guarantee of an enjoyable dance—and refreshments will be obtainable at the hall.

Tickets, 2s. 6d. each, can now be obtained from the Mayor's Secretary, Clarendon House, or at the West Cliff Theatre.

WHEN MOTHER WAS OUT

BOY ROBBED GAS METER

A boy aged 15 years who admitted breaking open the gas meter at his home appeared before the magistrates at Ramsgate juvenile court on Tuesday.

The boy was summoned for stealing £1 6s., the money of the Mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough, between 16th April and 2nd May.

The boy, who was accompanied in court by his mother, admitted the offence.

D/C Oram stated that when interviewed at his home at 11 a.m. on 3rd May the boy replied "Yes. I did it."

He also signed a statement to the effect that he was 15 years 8 months of age, resided with his parents, and was at present unemployed. One evening when his mother and sister were out, he stated, he went into the cellar, broke open the gas meter with a piece of iron and took the money it contained, about 26s.

D/C Oram added that he had been unable to recover any of the money.

As there were a number of other matters which were now being enquired into, acting Chief Inspr. R. A. Hicks said it would assist the police if the case were adjourned for two weeks.

When the bench adjourned the case until 9th June, Inspr. Hicks said he was a little afraid the boy might get into more trouble in the meantime as there had been another complaint against him since he was interviewed in this case.

The magistrates thereupon made an order that the boy should be kept at a remand home until the adjourned hearing.

The mother, who was weeping, was allowed to see the boy before he left.

GARBO IN COMEDY

TWO-FACED WOMAN AT ODEON

Two outstanding films are being featured at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, this week.

Three of Hollywood's most thrilling personalities, Betty Grable, Victor Mature and Carole Landis have the leading roles in "Hot Spot," the story of a cafe waitress who becomes the darling of society, to-day and to-morrow. Carole, despite her sister Betty's protests, agrees to let herself be glamorised by Mature, a promoter, Alan Mowbray, a well-known actor, and Allyn Joslyn, a leading columnist. After she signs a Hollywood contract without her backers' consent, she is found murdered. Laird Cregar, the detective placed in charge of the crime, seems more interested in putting his finger on Mature than finding the real murderer, and the mystery is deepened even more when Betty falls in love with Vic and keeps back evidence which makes him look even more guilty. Also being shown is "Small Town Deb.," with Jane Withers and Jane Darwell.

Greta Garbo returns to comedy in much-discussed "Two-Faced Woman," chief feature for the latter part of the week. Playing a dual characterisation, the witty tale offers Garbo a role unlike anything she has ever attempted before. She dances, abandons her famous long bob for an ultra-modern hairdress, makes her first appearance in a bathing suit, and carries on a brilliant verbal duel with her rival in love, played by Constance Bennett. Garbo is cast as a ski instructress in a fashionable winter resort and Melvyn Douglas is a perfect foil in the amusing double-role situations. "Bombay Clipper," with William Gargan, and Irene Hervey, will also be shown.

SUTCLIFFE MEMORIAL GIFT

A member of the Margate bench, Mr. H. J. Millar has sent a cheque for £300 to Margate and District General Hospital as a donation towards naming a bed in memory of the late Mr. W. Greenwood Sutcliffe, F.R.C.S.

The total of the fund now amounts to £502 2s.

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BOWLS

DANE PARK WIN AGAIN

In a return match, Dane Park B.C. again defeated Margate A.R.P. (Wardens), winning by 81 shots to 47.

Dane Park

C. J. Amos, Sgt. Read, J. Hogben, E. Marshall 29
H. Foster, W. Caton, G. W. Solly, W. Paine 28
Mrs. King, G. Pyle, S. Ovenden, A. J. Munday 24

A.R.P.

Sgt. Russell, Capt. F. G. Wenham, S. R. King, E. Pettett 15
E. Tregilgas, A. Argar P. C. Bannister, B. N. Wells 14
C. S. Middleton, B. Ransford, H. Street, R. Thurston 18

Aces Again.

Messrs. F. Barnes, H. Howard and A. Bradley retained their position as Aces by defeating Messrs. E. E. Amos, R. Ovenden and W. R. Rickon by 24 shots to 16, after leading 17—1 at the seventh end.

A rink skipped by Mr. E. Marshall won the Whitsun spoon competition the runners-up being skipped by Mr. H. Howard.

NEWS OF THOSE ON SERVICE

Relatives are invited to notify The Editor, "Advertiser & Echo," Church-hill, Ramsgate, of particulars concerning Thanet men serving with H.M. Forces who become war casualties, and concerning whom official information has been received from the appropriate Service Department.

News of decorations awarded, promotions and other items of similar interest will be particularly welcomed.

The Editor also welcomes the submission of photographs, which will be published free of charge to relatives.

GIRL CHOOSES PRISON

After being given a week to decide whether she would accept hospital work or go to prison, Joan Retter, a Jehovah Witness, said at Melton Mowbray police court on Tuesday that she would not accept hospital work, and she was committed to prison for two months.

PART-TIME WORK

FIREMEN'S SURVEY

A report presented to the Isle of Thanet Trades Council by delegates of the Fire Brigade Union has revealed that up to 1,500 man-hours weekly are available for part-time employment in the area without interfering with the efficiency of the fire-fighting service.

The total was ascertained as the result of a survey made regarding the proposed part-time employment of personnel of the N.F.S. on work of national importance to help the war effort.

At the monthly meeting of the Trades Council at which the report was presented, progress in recruitment by the Municipal and General Workers' Union was also reported.

The Secretary, Mr. D. M. Hughes, who was nominated as working men's representative on the local War Pensions Committee, reported on the quarterly meeting of the Kent Federation of Trades Councils at which the wide range of subjects discussed included nominations to the panel of justices, constitution and composition of war-time committees, coal rationing and anomalies arising out of the deferment order in relation to military service.

Messrs. Fuller and Crump reported on the T.U.C. one-day school held at Ashford, where the subjects under discussion were the history of the trades union movement and trades unionism in wartime.

Messrs. Eden and Hughes reported on the progress made in the formation of works savings groups and in connection with the proposed effort to organise national savings groups in the Kent coal mining industry stated that Mr. Will Lawther, president of the Mineworkers' Federation, would address a series of meetings in the area. Successful savings groups in Thanet include those of the Municipal and General Workers and the Typographical Association.

Mr. T. W. Eden, Thanet representative, was given a mandate on all resolutions on the agenda for the annual conference of the Trades Council.

FIRE SERVICE CONTROL

COUNCILS WANT A SAY IN IT

Kent borough, urban district and rural district councils have asked the Regional Commissioner to set up Consultative Committees, consisting respectively of one representative of each local authority in the area and in each division of the National Fire Service in the county outside the Metropolitan area, with power to enquire into matters of general administrative and financial control of the N.F.S. in their respective area or division.

All local authorities in the county have also been asked to send to the secretary of the Kent Borough and Urban District Councils' Association particulars of extravagance and matters of mal-administration in regard to the N.F.S. for consideration by the Executive Committee, which is in turn to forward them to the Kent Members of Parliament.

MARGATE

Salvation Army Officers.—Adjt. and Mrs. Leedle, of Cardiff, have succeeded Maj. and Mrs. George Bolton as officers of Margate Salvation Army. Maj. and Mrs. Bolton are going to Macclesfield, Cheshire.

Wedding.—The marriage took place at Cecil-square Baptist Church, Margate, on 23rd May, of Mr. Reginald Ewart Bax, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bax, formerly of Cliftonville, and Miss Margaret Alice Pinkney, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinkney, of Westgate. The bride, a former Sunday school teacher at the church, was attended by Miss Diana Bax and Miss Valerie Pinkney. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Emberson.

Black-out To-day 10.53 p.m.—5.3 a.m.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Whist Drives held every evening at the Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m.

More Reading.—During April 5,830 books were issued from Ramsgate Public Library, an increase of 449 over the same month last year.

Things We are Wanting to Buy—Old Gold, Silver and Silver Plated goods, Field Glasses and Jewellery, and we offer good prices. Prosser and Newbery, 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Births and Deaths.—During April the births were registered at Ramsgate of four boys and seven girls and the deaths were registered of eight males and five females.

Children Protected.—Since the first clinic was held by the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. V. Walker, in 1940, 580 Ramsgate children have been immunised against diphtheria.

Ex-Postman Passes.—The funeral took place at Ramsgate on Friday of Mr. Walter Pain, a retired postman, who died at Luton, aged 67 years. Mr. Pain, who formerly resided at Sydney-road, Ramsgate, was for many years a sidesman at Holy Trinity Church. He is survived by one daughter.

Military Ball Extension.—An extension of the music and dancing license until 12.30 a.m. was granted at Ramsgate police court on Tuesday for a military ball to be given at the West Cliff Theatre on Thursday next in aid of the Mayor's Services Comforts Fund. Mr. W. G. Love was also granted an occasional liquor license until the same hour in connection with the ball.

Teacher to Wed.—Miss E. M. England, a teacher in the employ of Ramsgate Education Committee, has asked the approval of the committee to the continuance of her appointment after marriage. The Secretary (Mr. S. V. West) was directed to inform Miss England that the committee would be prepared to continue her in their employment after marriage in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the committee on the matter.

Wedding.—Members of his regiment formed a guard of honour when Sgt. Victor George Hollands, The Buffs, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollands, of Poplar-road, Ramsgate, was married at St. Dunstan's Church, Canterbury, on 23rd May to Miss Dorothy Joan Howson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. G. Howson, of Canterbury. Given away by her father, the bride, who wore a gown of white satin, was attended by Miss Patricia Howson (sister), Miss Rosie Bugden (step-sister of the bridegroom) and Miss Pamela Godfrey. Sgt. Cappel was best man.

Templars' Birthday Concert.—To celebrate the birthday of Miss A. Coleman, V.T., a concert was held by the Sunbeam Lodge of Good Templars at the Foresters' Hall, Ramsgate, on Wednesday. Congratulations to Miss Coleman, an enthusiastic officer of the lodge, were extended by Mr. W. H. Jacobsen, who presided, Mrs. Ware (Star of the East Lodge, Broadstairs), Mrs. Britton (Advance Lodge, Ramsgate), Mrs. Fairbrass, Mrs. Larkin and Mr. T. Wright. Those contributing to the concert were Mrs. Duncan, Miss M. Fryer, Miss Pat Codling, Miss Vince and Mrs. Vince. Mr. T. Wright, who conducted the intercession service, was assisted by Mrs. Jacobsen and Mrs. C. Britton.

A.T.S. Weds.—A member of the A.T.S., Miss Irene Beatrice (Trixie) Lander, niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jeffrey, of 38 King-street, Ramsgate, was married at St. George's Church last week to L/Bdr. William Jones, R.A., son of Mr. J. Jones and the late Mrs. Jones, of Bargoed, Glamorgan. The Rev. C. R. Farnsworth officiated, and the bride, who was given away by her uncle, was dressed in white satin with embroidered veil and headdress of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of red rose buds and was attended by her cousin, Miss Irene Jeffrey, A.T.S., and Miss Phyllis White, who wore dresses of white net over taffeta, with headdresses of anemones and white net, and carried bouquets of anemones. Following the choral service a reception was held at the bride's home. For the honeymoon at Wimbledon the bride travelled in a blue dress with off-white coat and wine accessories.

OFFICIALS' BONUS

COUNCIL STILL UNDECIDED

The new cost of living bonus for officials is still under consideration by Broadstairs Council.

Asked by the Council whether they must pay it, the Ministry of Health replied that "local authorities must themselves decide, having regard to all the circumstances, whether a new scale of cost of living bonus is desirable, but that, if the Council decide to adopt the new scale, they should not expect increased Government grants in respect thereof."

At the same time the Council received a letter from the body recommending the increase to the effect that its salary scales do have regard to the varying types and sizes of local authorities.

At their meeting on 27th May the Finance Committee of the Council recommended that the question of applying the new scale of cost of living bonus be again deferred for one month.

The Council have been informed that the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Joint Industrial Council had decided not to adopt a resolution of the National Council advocating an addition of 3s. to the present 11s. war wage increase for manual employees.

The General Purposes Committee had previously requested Councillor E. K. Minter, the Council's representative on the J.I.C., to oppose the recommendation.

GRAZING PONY

And land for food

RAMSGATE'S ALLOTMENT LEAD

"I would instance that there are 160 acres of playing fields and land in the district and at least 40 of these are not under cultivation. Four acres of this land would satisfy the outstanding applications for war-time allotments to date. Roughly this area of land is denied the Corporation on the grounds that it is used for grazing a pony. To me the feeding of 160 people is of greater importance and our powers should override objections which were raised two years ago."

The above is an extract from a detailed report prepared by Mr. R. Clarke, Ramsgate Corporation Parks Superintendent, regarding the cultivation of allotments in the town which was recently submitted to the Parks and Pleasure Grounds Committee of the Council.

Mr. Clarke's reference to the feeding of 160 people is based on the fact that a ten perch plot will keep a family of four in vegetables throughout the year, and he stresses that this is a point to keep seriously in mind when requisitioning land for war-time allotments, particularly since the loss of lands in the Far East which normally exported to this country millions of tons of vegetables and since the shipping position reduces the normal imports from our Colonies and the U.S.A.

The report reveals that the Corporation dealt with the powers placed in their hands shortly after the outbreak of war by requisitioning for war-time allotment purposes approximately 62 acres of land on which to date some 647 allotment holders had been accommodated.

Since the outbreak of war 1,074 applications have been received and some 40 remain unaccommodated. The large discrepancy in the figures is accounted for by the fact that some hundreds of allotment holders had at different times left the town and their abandoned allotments have immediately been re-let to other tenants.

In addition the Corporation also have some 300 permanent allotments which are fully let and the demand for which exceeds the supply.

Commenting on the fact that local authorities have been urged by the Government to supply the demand and provide for the allotment holders all necessaries as well as expert advice through their Parks departments, Mr. Clarke states:

A Leading Position.

"That this has been done is endorsed by the Inspector of the Kent War Agricultural Executive Committee, Mr. Roach, who has stated that Ramsgate holds a leading position in the campaign in the county."

Regarding the instructions to local authorities to produce food by direct labour on those of their grounds which could be converted for the purpose, Mr. Clarke reports that some 30 acres of the Corporation's sports grounds have been tilled and are now under crops, although his staff is at one-third its peace-time strength.

Abandoned Gardens.

Dealing with Councillor P. Turner's suggestion at a recent Council meeting that gardens of vacant premises should be requisitioned, Mr. Clarke points out that it would mean considerable extra expense in running the "Grow More Food" campaign. It would involve scheduling the whole of the unoccupied houses in the town, finding and communicating with each owner or tenant and when the gardens were allocated as allotments extra police supervision would be required to prevent looting of the premises. Already the clerical work of the campaign is considerable and Mr. Carter, upon whom falls the greater part, also handles in the Town Clerk's department other clerical work of importance to the war effort.

Mr. Clarke therefore recommends that people wishing to cultivate the gardens of vacant or tenantless houses be advised for at least the coming year, to make personal application to the owner or tenant for the necessary permission. This advice has been given with success to various applicants since the war began and has prevented much extra clerical work.

East Cliff Shortage.

In concluding his report, Mr. Clarke states:

"The chief difficulty arises on the East Cliff, where the population is densest and where houses are characterised by a lack of garden space and where practically the whole of the 40 unsatisfied applicants live. Most of the vacant land on this cliff is now under cultivation, and we have requisitioned land and accommodated applicants in the Broadstairs district. The four acres previously mentioned are in this area and would relieve the difficulty.

"The number of applicants for war-time allotments increases each year, and next year it is my intention to turn into allotments the children's playground and putting greens on the West Cliff and certain other lands within the borough which I consider suitable for cultivation.

"The extreme gravity of the situation is constantly in my mind as also in that of the chairman (Alderman T. W. Mockridge), who has assisted both Mr. Carter and myself in the hard work it has been necessary to perform up to date."

When the report was presented to the Parks and Pleasure Grounds Committee the chairman and members expressed their satisfaction with it and also with the way the Grow More Food campaign was being conducted in Ramsgate.

They also resolved that an expression of thanks and appreciation be conveyed to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Carter and the whole of the staff of the department for the way they have carried out their duties in accordance with the desires of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for the furtherance of the campaign.

BROADSTAIRS

Film Censors.—Councillors B. J. Pearson, E. K. Minter and F. Foster have been appointed Sunday film censors at Broadstairs.

On the King's Roll.—Broadstairs Council have renewed for two years their undertaking to employ a minimum number of disabled ex-service men.

Twenty-One Years Secretary.—Mr. H. Gilham has just completed 21 years service as secretary of the Broadstairs and St. Peter's branch of the National Deposit Friendly Society.

Praise from the Navy.—Thanking St. Peter's Good Companions for their regular gifts of knitted garments, the Navy League have also praised them for their skill.

Gift to Choir Boy.—In appreciation of his long service as a choir boy at Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, Alan Smith, aged 14, has been presented with a fountain pen and a set of hairbrushes.

Girls' Scholarships.—Pupils of Broadstairs Council School, Audrey Fansett, Ruth Bailey, Doris Keeler, Pat Barton, Sheila Bing and Joyce Baxter have been awarded places at Clarendon House School.

Railings that Remain.—The Surveyor, Mr. S. W. Richardson, has been directed by Broadstairs Council to report, from time to time, any case where a decision of the Council, dismissing an appeal against the removal of railings has been over-ruled by the panel architect.

W.V.S. Congratulated.—During their recent visit, Lady Worsley, Regional Administrator, and Miss W. L. M. Tower, Regional Organiser, congratulated the Broadstairs Centre of the W.V.S. on the maintenance and organisation of the centre.

National Savings.—National savings in Broadstairs and St. Peter's last week amounted to £571. The sum was made up of £181 in savings certificates, £10 in defence bonds and an increase of £380 due to depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank.

Church Roof Repaired.—St. Peter's Parish Magazine reports that the damage to the church roof has now been repaired and that it was not so serious as was at first feared. Thanks are extended to Councillor H. Noble, churchwarden, for his prompt "first-aid" and for completing the job so quickly.

Holiday Foregone.—The Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith, priest-in-charge of St. Peter's, has again decided not to take a holiday this year but announces in the June issue of the Parish Magazine that he hopes to be able to snatch a "day off" here and there during the summer as circumstances permit.

Clerical Appointment.—Broadstairs Council have confirmed the appointment of Mrs. E. C. Hofer, of Westgate, to the post of temporary general clerk in the Surveyor's department, at a salary of £3 a week rising by two half-yearly increments of 5s. to £3 10s. a week. Miss G. E. Drayson and Miss J. A. Austen, temporary junior clerks in the Council Offices, have resigned.

Lifeboat Flag Day.—Organised by Miss D. Jarman, the flag day at Broadstairs and St. Peter's in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution realised £29 7s. 4d. The Misses Jarman and June Mann collected £3 4s. 5½d., and a collection taken at the Picture House by Miss Winifred Clarke and Miss Jarman realised £1 8s. 1½d. At the British Restaurant, the sum of £1 3s. 2½d. was collected, per Miss Warren, and school collections also helped. Individual amounts of over £1 each were collected by Mrs P. Reynolds, £1 11s. 1d.; Miss Carter, £1 9s.; Miss Clarke, £1 6s. 2d.; Miss Tash, £1 5s. 0½d.; Miss Cowell, £1 1s. 2d.; and Miss Holness, £1 1s. 1½d. The sum of £1 was received from Mr. Gullan per Mr. Catt. Many willing collectors of smaller amounts helped to achieve the total.

Gift to Gas Manager.—For 21 years manager of Broadstairs Gas Co., Mr. E. F. Smallbone has been presented by the members of the staff and pensioners with a gift of cut glass ware, following his appointment as manager of the Folkestone Gas Co. The presentation was made at a social gathering last week by Mr. R. F. Rowland, the oldest member of the staff, who has 45 years service to his credit. On behalf of the staff, Miss Brunton also presented Mr. Smallbone with a volume of Shakespeare's works for his daughter. Mr. Arthur Wells, successor to Mr. Smallbone at Broadstairs and Herne Bay, and Mr. G. S. Wareham, the local secretary, were introduced to the company, and a concert was provided by the Sports Committee, the artists being Messrs. Page, Jones, Goodall, Moran and Wells. Among the toasts honoured was that of the members of the staff serving with H.M. Forces.

Householders are to be allowed to acquire up to one ton of fuel during June, up to half in house coal and the rest in coke, anthracite, etc.

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- **Plan to make Silage.** Silage will be your sheet anchor next winter. Top-dress with 1–1½ cwt. of Sulphate of Ammonia per acre as soon as the hay is off to ensure a good aftermath.
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WHAT RAMSGATE IS DOING

The Girl Guide movement needs no introduction. Its aims and objects are well known. The work of the movement is divided into three branches—for juniors, Brownie Packs; for the intermediate age group, Guide Companies; and for the seniors, Ranger Companies.

Prior to the outbreak of war "Guiding" in Ramsgate was going ahead rapidly, and Guide Companies and Brownie Packs were being formed in practically every district of the town, but the summer of 1940 and the evacuation of the schoolchildren necessitated the closing of the Brownie Packs and Guide Companies, leaving the Ranger Company to hold the fort for Guiding in Ramsgate.

With the children of school age returning to the town, the need for Guide Companies became apparent, and early in 1942 arrangements were made to open a Guide Company with headquarters at St. George's School. Within a few weeks this company was in full swing and soon it was felt that further companies were needed. A company was therefore started with headquarters at the Parish Room, Holy Trinity Rectory, and a third company meets at the Club Room, 43 Albert-street.

These three companies will serve the centre, east and west districts of the town respectively, and recruits between the ages of 10 and 14 will be welcomed in any one of the companies.

Lack of experienced helpers has so far made it impossible to open any Brownie Packs but as soon as an opportunity occurs every endeavour will be made to run a Brownie Pack.

Pre-Service Training.

With the advent of the Registration of Boys and Girls Order, 1941, the Girl Guide Association, in consultation with service leaders who know what will be asked of girls when they are required to join up, devised a pre-service training scheme. The scheme includes drill, reliability tests, messenger work (including knowledge of the Highway Code, signalling in morse or semaphore, practical use of map and compass) and emergency training, under which heading is included first aid, fire drill, gas lectures, etc.

The Ramsgate Ranger Company, which meets on Tuesday evenings at the Club Room, 43 Albert-street, has undertaken the scheme and training has commenced. Girls who do not wish to undertake the full training of the Girl Guide movement will be welcome to participate in the training scheme.

Our country is facing the greatest crisis in its history and needs service from all. If our service is to be of real value it is necessary that we should be trained beforehand and it is with this object in view that the pre-service training scheme has been launched.

BOOKS FOR THE NAVY

A branch of the Royal Naval War Libraries, the only official organisation authorised by the Admiralty to collect and distribute books to the smaller ships of the Royal Navy, has been formed at Ramsgate with headquarters at 2 West Cliff-villas, where the organising secretary, Mrs. M. J. McDonald, will gratefully receive any gifts of books, papers and magazines.

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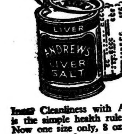

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WESTGATE

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS

Walpole.—26th May, at Woodnesbro, 274 Margate-road, Ramsgate, to Kathleen (née Church), wife of Ernest Walpole, R.A.F., a sister for Maureen.

MARRIAGES

Bax—Pinkney.—23rd May, at Cecil-square, Baptist Church, Margate, Reginald Bax, late of Margate, to Margaret Pinkney, of Westgate-on-Sea.

Jones—Lander.—28th May, at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth, L/Bdr. W. M. Jones, R.A., of Bargoed, Glamorgan, to Irene Beatrice Lander, A.T.S., of Ramsgate.

Monger—Foster.—23rd May, at St. Mary's Church, Hayes, Middlesex, Ralph Raymond Monger, of Basingstoke, to Yolande Dorothy Foster, of Bracknell, Berks, and late of Margate.

DEATHS

Gifford.—21st May, at Margate Hospital, Henry James Gifford, of 14 Norman-road, St. Peter's, aged 39 years.

Mitchell.—21st May, at the Ramsgate General Hospital, Alfred Seymour Mitchell, aged 69 years.

IN MEMORIAM

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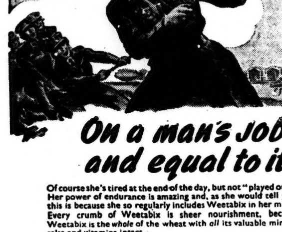

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